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Serial No.: 09/788,470  
Filed: February 21, 2001  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING BUILDING MATERIALS

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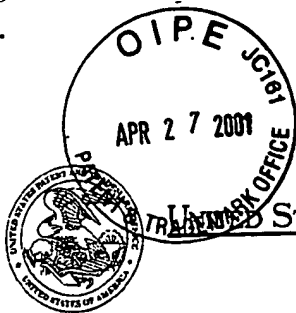
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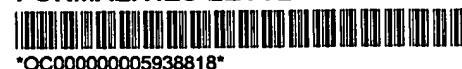
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